

U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq

Solicitation S-IZ100-13-Q-0051

Project: Wireless Internet Service for Common area in U.S. General Consulate Basrah

Bidding Questions & Answers

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1. Question: Does the contractor need to install a MW link at designated Consulate location?

Answer: If contractor wants to receive a microwave signal, yes.

2. Question: If answer on above question no.1 is yes, does the contractor need to deploy 30 M tower at the location or does the Consulate have an available tower already?

Answer: The consulate does not have a tower close to the building. The current vendor uses a tower that is available on the other side of the compound and mw to the building.

3. Question: Is DC and AC electricity required? If yes is the contractor supposed to provide both types or Consulate is going to do that?

Answer: AC is provided.

4. Question: Could you please indicate if the electricity is uninterruptible or not?

Answer: It's not.

5. Question: In order to determine the required number of AP and where they will be deployed we need to have a drawing with dimensions of the area required to be covered wirelessly.

Answer: The square footage of the building outside wall to outside wall is 5351.3 m2.

6. Question: What is a number of users who will be using wireless internet?

Answer: It averages approximately 50 - 75 people but may be more or less people at any given time.

7. Question: We will need a room or 3M * 3M area to install the equipment, such as the microwave in door unit, UPS and rectifier in case AC&DC can't be provided. Please advice.

Answer: We have space available but cannot guarantee an enclosed or locked room.

8. Question: May we use the current existing hardware equipment in your location? Or do we have to install new ones for the wireless Point To Point (PTP) connection?

Answer: The existing hardware is owned by the current vendor.

9. Question: We need to install 12 – 18 meters premedical tower on location, is that possible? Or is there an available tower on location we can use? Or your building is high enough for a wireless connection?

Answer: The building is roughly 10m high. There is no tower near the building.

10. Question: Could you provide the consulate directions or yours GPS?

Answer: N 30 33.700, E 47 40.087

11. Question: Does the offeror have to provide a technical proposal in the offer?

Answer: Yes, the offeror has to provide a technical proposal in the offer together with other documents as stated at Section 4 - Evaluation Factors.

12. Question: How much time will contractor have to install all the equipment?

Answer: After the award the contractor will be notify about a time frame to install all equipment.

13. Question: Who is responsible for maintaining a network?

Answer: Contractor is responsible for maintaining a network.
